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## FREEDOM FOR IRELAND.

AUTONOMY for Ireland is bound to come before the United States is ready to send troops across the ocean. Public opinion will force it. This opinion is not the influence of the Irish element alone, but the conviction that England must make good its promises of reform and extension of liberty to other nations that are opposing the growth and extension of German influence. Great Britain occupies the anomalous position of countenancing autonomy for the semi-barbaric nations of the Orient while holding in thralldom the Irish people who have used their parliamentary privileges for the past 20 years in an effort to convince the house of lords that simple justice demands reparation for the centuries of wrongs inflicted on the Irish people. The entente allies stand for the creation of a new nation in Arabia under British protection, but with full rights of citizenship and laws enacted by representatives chosen by the people. Persia is assured of similar treatment and the serfs of Russia, who rose in their power and in a single night extirpated the root of royalty were first honored with recognition from the British crown. The rest of the world is granted complete self-government, but Ireland has to subsist on the empty promises which have kept that nation in turmoil for the past century. The administration of Ireland has been one of the most disgraceful blots on the English escutcheon, but the stain may yet be expunged through the moral influence of the American people. The call to arms would be more inspiring if American citizens of Irish descent felt that in fighting against Germany they would be throwing their strength to a friendly power and not to a government that has never shown anything but a love of coercion and oppression for the Celt. The London Times is the first English newspaper to recognize the new factors which America's entry into the war has introduced into the Irish situation. That paper states that if this action has not diminished the technical difficulties of settling the differences between the Nationalists and the men of Ulster, it has at once strengthened the settling temper in Ireland and created new arguments for settlement.

One of the great gains accruing to the British arms by settling home rule now, once and forever, would be to interest the 250,000 stalwart young Irishmen who remain at home refusing to serve the English government as an eloquent protest against the long chain of broken pledges which that government has deluded the Irish people. These men could be enrolled under the Union Jack if, as the London Times suggests, a regiment flying the stars and stripes would land in Ireland and make a tour of the Emerald Island. As that paper concludes, England has displayed too much red tape and not enough green flags in trying to win over the rebellious element in Ireland which would be converted instantly by a visiting American brigade.

## LIVESTOCK TO BE TAXED.

AT THIS time, when the nation is squirming under the constantly advancing price of meats it is interesting to observe that the protest of the Bonanza embodying the suggestion for an abatement of the forest reserve charges for grazing, should receive the earnest attention of the California cattle and sheep growers. An effort has been made in this direction by urging the government to remove the grazing restrictions applying to lands in park and forest reserves as a means of increasing the beef production. The winter season was hard on the mountain cattle as the ranges were used to the last nibble as long as the animals could find enough to keep life existing without having recourse to the feed lots, where hay was selling anywhere from \$11 to \$20 a ton. The high cost of feeding through the winter, combined with the high price offered by the packing companies for all grades of stock was such a temptation that much of the young beef and mutton went to market. In Nevada the losses of horned stock were much heavier than usual as shown by reports to the leading banks indicating that the depreciation on the open range ran as high as 25 per cent in the northern part of the state where the herds were most numerous. Some of the statements emanating from banks handling this class of business agree that the losses have been heavier than at any time since the winter of 1889-90. Because of the backward spring grass has been slow in starting and on account of this there may be further losses. In eastern and southeastern Oregon feed is especially short. Heavy snows, while causing loss of live stock, assure abundance of irrigation water, with corresponding certainty of crops depending on it. The late snows in Nevada will give the range grasses a good start, so there is a possibility that many of the smaller companies will be able to weather through the early season, but later in the year, unless the hay crop should be superabundant, there is but one alternative in sight and that is for the cattle and sheep men to dispose of a large percentage of their holdings. Congress is considering a bill preventing the slaughter of female stock. This is patterned after the laws of Argentina where owners are not permitted to realize on baby beef or dispose of veal and in that way providing for a constant replenishment and increase of the herds. While the government is preaching the necessity for economy and pointing to the example of vast European estates converting their parks into farms it is timely for the administration to take a bolder step by throwing open the vast public domain devoted to pleasure seekers for national parks by permitting the use of the lands under proper restrictions for the feeding of livestock. In a measure this would solve the problem of providing food for the increasing herds. Otherwise stock must be rushed to market at all hazards and the situation would be all the more acute with the coming of another winter. Nevada farmers are going to do their share in increasing their crops where they can secure assistance from the farm loan banks or the co-operation of the government in furnishing tractors and machinery to take the place of labor which will be at a still greater premium owing to the withdrawal of half a million or more men from the industrial ranks. In the Lahontan project it is estimated that at least 10,000 acres of new land can be brought under cultivation with encouragement of the government and it is

likely that this will be forthcoming with very little delay. In Lyon, Ormsby and Washoe counties the farm movement has gained headway by the breaking in of thousands of new acres which will be planted to wheat, hay and potatoes. This is an excellent beginning, but the demands of the nation are so pressing that a better organized effort will have to be made so that in the end Nevada may profit from the inspiration of patriotism and high prices and boldly launch a movement that will bring forth the latent possibilities of the soil.

## TAXING EXCESS PROFITS.

TO MEET the cost of the war congress will raise about two billion dollars a year. It is generally understood that the administration bill does not include any increases of importance on customs duties. Imports last March were \$273,000,000 and our export trade is larger than ever before, although the public does not pay much attention to this because our exports greatly exceed our purchases abroad. All countries have found it easy to raise large revenue by taxing imports when the duties were not so large as to discourage import trade. At this time the British government has authorized the India government to impose a customs duty of four per cent in addition to the prevailing duty of 3 1/2 per cent on cotton goods imported into Hindostan. Only in this way can the India government finance its requirements and raise a war loan for the benefit of the imperial government. If free trade England finds it necessary to impose duties in this way for the purpose of meeting the war, surely congress need not hesitate to put part of the burden on those who consume imported goods at a time when it is preaching economy and avoidance of waste. Silk, coffee, spices, tea, sugar and fancy articles of attire can very well bear a tax which would be widely and equitably distributed. A tax on such imports would not be detrimental to the industries or the trade of this country, but they may be seriously hurt by income taxes which would be a direct tax on the producers and discourage individual effort.

They are going to put milk up in paper bottles. Then there will be good excuse for the milkman advancing his charge. Paper is highgrade these days.

Instead of crying "Hoch der Kaiser," the German people are more prone to shout "Hoe the Kaiser."

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	16	12	.571
Salt Lake	14	12	.538
Oakland	15	15	.500
Vernon	15	15	.500
Los Angeles	13	15	.464
Portland	12	16	.430

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 Portland 5 7 1  
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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	7	.611
New York	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.473
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	6	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Shaw beat Caldwell in a pitching duel yesterday and Washington defeated New York 3 to 1. With the score a tie and two out in the eighth Judge bunted safely and scored on Foster's double over Hendrix's head. Foster scored when Milan singled.

(By Associated Press.)  
 BOSTON, May 4.—Boston won from Philadelphia 2 to 0 yesterday. It was a pitching duel between Bush and Leonard. Two of Boston's five hits figured in runs. Hooper's triple being prominent in the first and

Lewis' single scoring Barry, who had stolen second after being passed.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CLEVELAND, May 4.—Cleveland won in the ninth from Chicago 2 to 1. Roth, first up in the ninth, was safe on Risberg's error. He took third on a sacrifice and an out. Miller batted for O'Neil and walked. Wood ran for him. Billings batted for Lambeth and scratched an infield hit, scoring Roth. Wood was hurt sliding to second and Evans took his place. Allison's single filled the bases. Cicotte replaced Scott and passed Chapman, forcing Evans across with the winning run.

(By Associated Press.)  
 DETROIT, May 4.—Rain prevented the game with St. Louis.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	5	.615
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Chicago	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Boston	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
Pittsburg	7	13	.350

(By Associated Press.)  
 PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Philadelphia won from Boston yesterday 7 to 2. The home team's success was due to the bunching of five singles off Ragans and a wild throw by Magee in the fourth inning, the rally netting four runs. Cravath made a home run and two singles in four times at bat.

(By Associated Press.)  
 NEW YORK, May 4.—Pitcher Jack Combs of Brooklyn, won his 11th straight game from New York here yesterday in ten innings, 4 to 1. Combs first beat the Giants in the 1911 world's series and since joining Brooklyn in 1915 he has won ten games from McGraw's team. Benton pitched well in the tenth when Brooklyn scored 3 runs on two singles, a fumble and a triple by Meyers.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, May 4.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati 10 to 3 in a batting bee yesterday. The feature of the game was Wolter's double in the third inning. Cueto stood in left field with his hands on his knees and Wolter's long fly came within a few feet of him. Neale ran from center and fielded the ball.

(By Associated Press.)  
 PITTSBURGH, May 4.—Each team bunching its runs in one inning, St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh 4 to 3 yesterday. The home team did its scoring in the sixth on two singles, a base on balls and Carey's triple. St. Louis got its men through in the ninth on J. Miller's double, three singles and two errors by Hinchman.

## ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Charles Mackey was arrested last evening by Chief of Police Grant on a charge of violating the speed ordinance by driving down Main street at a rate that menaced the lives of pedestrians. The police have instructions to arrest all offenders and it would be well for drivers to take a hint and slow down. Chief Grant will station men at the principal corners to see that drivers are careful in making the turn.

The interned German sailors who refuse to raise vegetables for their own use probably never heard of the treatment suggested for little birds who can sing but won't.—Macon Telegraph.

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